

What Goes in an Emergency Kit?



Name: _____

Choose and circle 10 items you believe are the most important to include in a family emergency kit. Be prepared to explain why you picked those particular things. Later, use this list with your family to assemble your emergency kit. Put your kit in a place that is easy to get but is also in an area that won't be in the way of everyday activities.

Food
Flashlight
Bag/container for items
Coins
Plastic storage containers
Non-electric can opener
Forks, spoons, plates, cups
Fire extinguisher
Tent
Pliers and wrench
Needle and thread
Plastic sheeting
Soap
First aid kit
Blankets or sleeping bag
Book, puzzle or game
Prescription drugs
Pens and Paper
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Favorite stuffed toy
License, passport, or other identification

Water
Radio, extra batteries
Credit card or cash
Clothes and shoes
Car keys
Vitamins
Emergency preparedness book
Compass
Map
Signal flare
Whistle
Toilet paper
Disinfectant
Rain gear
Gloves
Family documents and records
Eyeglasses/contact lenses
Plastic garbage bags and ties
Deodorant
Pet supplies
Important paperwork like proof of rental or home insurance